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Students get hands-on approach in Teen Police Academy



The next Teen Police Academy will be held July 19-23rd



Evans PD, UC Health join forces to combat blood shortage



In response to a a nationwide blood shortage, the Evans PD teamed up with UC Health to host a blood drive at the Evans Community Complex in June and the community's support was amazing:

"The turnout was remarkable. It's the highest turnout we've had since I've been the Chief in Evans."

Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt said.

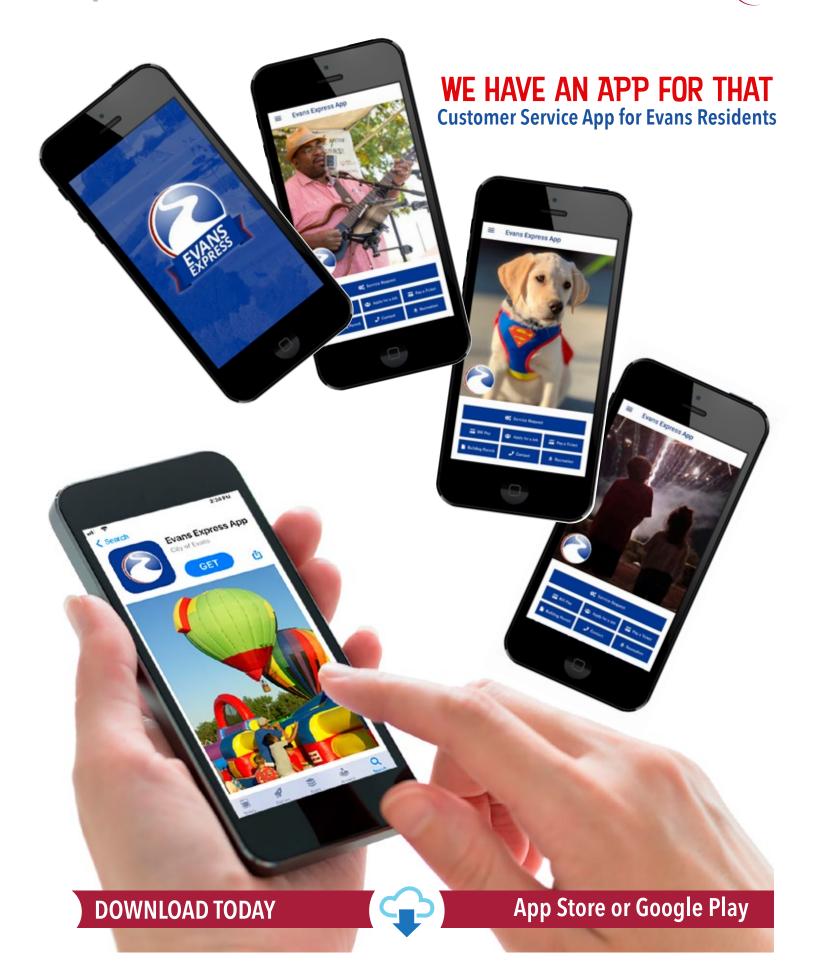
On a 99 degree afternoon, 21 people signed up and 17 showed up to donate their blood. Of the 17 who donated, seven were members of the Evans Police Department. Blood donors help patients in the region who have experienced severe injuries and

illnesses. Donations also go toward people undergoing surgeries, organ transplants and pregnancy complications. All blood types are accepted and needed, but the Garth Englund Blood Center is especially in need of O blood and all platelet types.









Evans PD unites with the community to fight hunger

THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER HAS EXPOSED A COMMUNITY UNITED.

The COVID-19 pandemic is largely in the rearview, but the effects of an economic shutdown still ripple throughout the community. Weld County's economy, which is largely fueled by the oil & gas industry and retail sales, took a significant financial blow during the pandemic and many in the area have struggled to feed their family and pay their bills.



On several occasions, Sam's Club in Evans has distributed hundreds of pounds of frozen fish to the Evans Police Department for redistribution to the public. The food is facilitated through the Weld County Food Bank hunger drives. The drives are held routinely at the Immigrant and Refugee Center in Evans, where the Evans Police Department, along with volunteers from several non-profit organizations, funnel cars in a drive-thru style food distribution line.

"It's our privilege to participate in these events," Evans Police Chief Rick Brandt said. "We receive these huge distributions of fish and it's a blessing to be able to redistribute it to those who need it."

Along with the Weld County Food Bank drives, the

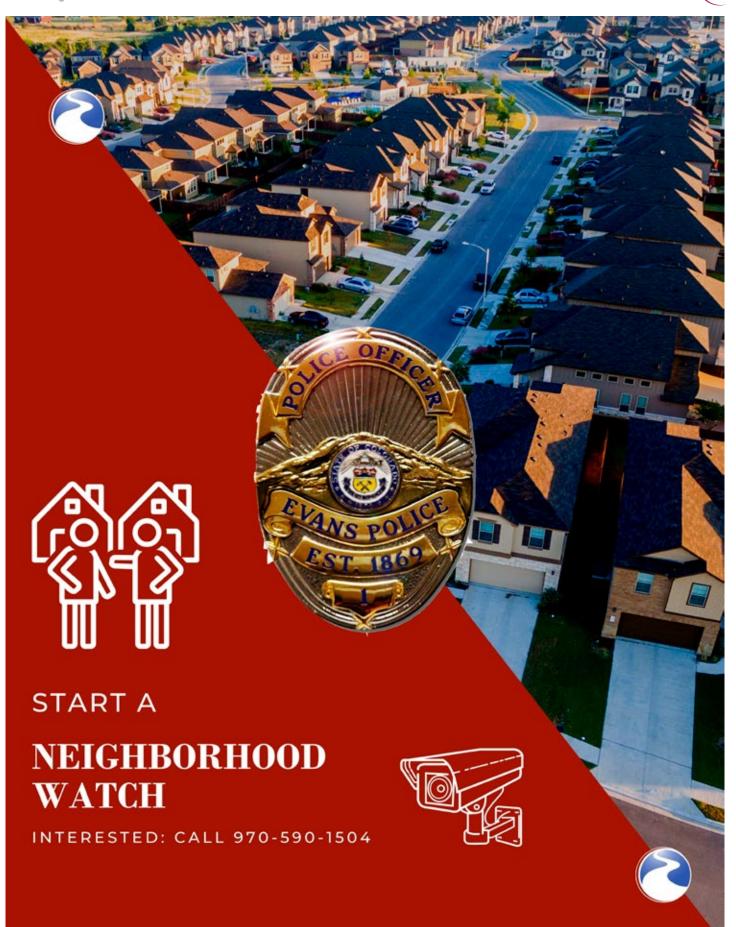
Evans PD initiates food distribution events themselves. During the month of June, the department delivered fish, shrimp, and salmon door-to-door to 36 families in Evans. All of the food was donated by Sam's Club in Evans.

"It's an amazing partnership we have with Sam's. They could easily dispose of the food, but it's a credit to their management team, who has the forethought to save the food they don't sell and give it back to the people who live in their city."

The Greeley-Evans School District is also combating hunger in the area. During the summer, they're hosting a kids eat free program. See below for times and locations.







National Night Out returns August 3rd

Your neighborhood is invited to participate with many other neighborhoods and businesses across the City of Evans in celebration of National Night Out on Tuesday evening, August 3rd, 2021.



This year is the 38th anniversary of this event with over 38 million people across the country expected to participate. Registration is free, so register your neighborhood for this year's event today. You do NOT have to be a current Neighborhood Watch neighborhood to participate. National Night Out is for everyone! Register now and begin planning your event as soon as possible.





Participating neighborhoods nationwide are asked to turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, citizens, and police. Neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of events ranging from small potlucks and barbecues to large block parties. Some additional event ideas include; but are not limited to ice cream socials, games, contests, discussing neighborhood issues, setting neighborhood goals, beautifying a common area, discussing or planning a Neighborhood Watch Program. It's up to you—be creative, have fun and celebrate with your neighbors!

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and increasingly aware of their surroundings.

National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Evans Police Department.

For more information contact

Officer Teresa McClatchey at the Evans Police Department (970) 590-1504 or email at tmcclatchey@evanscolorado.gov.





Teen Police Academy returns for Round II in July

During four days during in June, the Evans Police Department held the Teen Police Academy at Prairie Heights Middle School in Evans. The class was the first of two, weeklong sessions produced by the Evans PD. The next one will be held from July 19–23rd at the Evans Community Complex.

"The kids love it," Evans Police Officer Luis Garcia said. "When they get to jump in and be a part of the day-to-day activities of Law Enforcement, they grow respect for the job and they have fun doing it."

Participants in the class get hands-on experience with an array of Police activities, including radar detection, crime scene investigation, sobriety checks, traffic accidents, and a variety of Law Enforcement scenarios.

"The goal of these classes is to give middle-school aged kids tangible experience with

Police procedures. There's a lot of misinformation and misunderstanding about what Police do and this class helps connect kids to cops in a controlled environment, where we can explain and examine the reasons we do what we do. It's an environment that allows for context without the noise of social media and other outlets that can distort the truth," Garcia said.

The Evans Police Department is not new to holding interactive classes designed to strengthen the relationship between Police and the public. Prior to COVID-19, the Evans PD held a Citizens Police Academy for adults once per year. It is a free class and is geared towards middle school aged kids in the Evans Community.

Interested participants should contact Officer Teresa McClatchey at 970-590-1504 or email tmcclatchey@evanscolorado.gov.

"For the most part we're past the pandemic and it's great to reunite with the community, the kids, and to keep developing relationships with the future leaders of our community,"

Evans Police Officer Bobby Gallegos



The Neighborhood Party Trailer is now available to Evans residents and businesses to reserve for neighborhood block parties and similar community events, for free!

What is it?

The Neighborhood Party Trailer was made possible by a generous donation from Sam's Club, and contains all of the essentials to host a block party, neighborhood watch meeting, or similar community event. The organizer simply reserves the trailer, invites the guests, and makes arrangements for food and drinks. The Neighborhood Party Trailer is a great tool to build community, strengthen neighborhoods, and to get outside and enjoy our beautiful City!



The trailer includes: 10 tables 48 chairs 4 trash cans

2 coolers with ice 2 water coolers 12 traffic cones Corn Hole Boards Giant Jenga 6 Hula Hoops 8 Jump Ropes Sidewalk Chalk

How does it work?

Organizers looking to host an event need only check the dates that the trailer is available for reservation, and apply to reserve the trailer. Staff will review the application as quickly as possible and contact the applicant to confirm the reservation, or to

gather additional information and work out the details. On the day of the reservation, City staff will deliver and secure the trailer, and contact the organizer with a code to unlock the trailer. The organizer may then unlock and use the contents of the trailer, and when finished, replace clean items to their designated locations, and lock the doors. Staff will return during working hours to retrieve the trailer.

Who can reserve it?

Any resident of Evans, 18 or older, is eligible to reserve the trailer. The applicant must demonstrate in the application that the event is a community event such as a block party or neighborhood watch meeting, and not a private event such as a birthday or graduation party.

How do I reserve it?

Check the dates that the trailer is available here > https://bit.ly/3xODrT7
Submit a complete reservation application here > https://bit.ly/3vU77wW



Masks no longer required in court

In accordance with guidance from the District Court of Weld County, the Evans Municipal Court will no longer extend the requirement to wear facial coverings. Unvaccinated persons, including our employees, are encouraged to wear facial coverings in court.

If you are experiencing any of the following listed symptoms, have been diagnosed or tested positive, or have been exposed to someone who has been diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19, please contact the court at least 24 hours in advance of your court appearance to make alternate arrangements.

COVID-19 symptoms

Fever of 100.4 OF or higher Fever or Chills

Cough Fatigue

Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath Headache

Muscle or body aches Congestion or runny nose

Sore throat Nausea, vomiting

New loss of taste or smell Diarrhea

Meet Evans New Fire Chief Nick Siemens

Hey Evans Neighbors! My name is Nick Siemens and I am excited to be the Fire Chief for your Evans Fire Protection District. I have spent the last 22 years in the fire service, starting as a volunteer firefighter in Iowa for three years and spending the last 19 years just a short drive north, working for Cheyenne Fire Rescue. While I was in the Capital City I spent time as a firefighter, a driver (Engineer), and as a company officer on the operations side of the department. transitioned into the training division and was ultimately promoted to the rank of Division Chief before being hired by Evans Fire Protection District.

I have spent my first month at Evans Fire getting to know the amazing men and women who work for the District. Our well-trained staff is on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide professional fire and emergency services to our community with dedication, compassion, and excellence. As an all-hazards fire district, we are prepared to respond to fires, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and rescues requiring special training. These special rescue calls could be high or low angle technical incidents or a swift water emergency that happens on the South Platte River. Whatever the problem is, Evans Fire Protection District is ready to respond.

I, along with my wife Amie and our dog Trooper are excited to be involved and active in our new community. We look forward to spending time in the Queen



Fire Chief Nick Siemens

City of the Platte and being a part of events like Evans Heritage Days and National Night Out. If there is anything the Evans Fire Protection District can do you for you, please contact me at 970-339-3920 extension 203.

Justine Schoenbacher takes reins of Water Conservation Program



As part of the 2019 Municipal Water Efficiency Plan Update, the City of Evans set a goal to reduce the City's demand for water by 10% by 2028. The City is working to develop a cost-effective program that achieves this water savings goal.

To implement this program the City has hired Justine Schoenbacher, a soon to be graduate of Colorado State University with a master's degree in Agricultural and Resource Economics.

"I'm excited to work with the City of Evans to develop relevant water and cost saving programs," Schoenbacher said. "I especially looks forward to working with individuals to find their own path to success in water conservation."

Less than two months on the job and Schoenbacher already has several water conservation initiatives on tap. Those include a fixture replacement program for qualifying households, sprinkler inspections for those wanting to ensure they are watering most efficiently, and public outreach promoting water conservation efforts.



Water Conservation Program online

View the updated web site at: www.evanscolorado.gov/water/conservation

Water Conservation Tips • Policies • Programs
 Reach out to Justine if you have any questions or comments at jschoenbacher@evanscolorado.gov

Many residents are not aware that the City of Evans has summer lawn watering restrictions between April 15th and October 15th. Outdoor watering is allowed on scheduled days except between the hours of noon and 5pm. Single-family homes with even-numbered addresses should only water lawns on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week while odd-numbered addresses on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday of each week. Multi-family residents or apartments should only water lawns on Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday of each week. Please be sure that you (or your sprinkler system) are following these rules, as they help Evans better manage water and help keep water costs low.

TUSCANY RESIDENTS OFFER VISION FOR DAVINCI PARK





Nearly 200 people responded to an online survey about the future design of DaVinci Park. Another set of neighbors showed up to an outdoor, neighborhood meeting on a 100 degree day to share their vision of neighborhood park with the City of Evans Parks Department.

"The feedback was amazing," Parks and Operations Director Scott Sandridge said. "The responses online were clear and the in-person turnout couldn't have been better. The fact that they came out in the heat to show their interest told us a lot."

The public had two options for the park layout: *The Knoll* or *The DaVinci* design. Both are pictured below. In the online survey, the Knoll was a heavy favorite with more than 60% of the vote. The public was also able to vote on features like picnic tables, terraces, and open lawn space.

Evans City Council will review the designs and the public's input and make a final decision before construction starts late in the summer. The park should be completed by the fall of 2021.

The DaVinci.









he Knoll.















CHECKING IN CITY PROJECTS UPDATE

ITY OF EVANS INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

Street Improvements heat up in July



47th Avenue Widening

This project will widen 47th Avenue from the City Limits to just north of 37th Street to a 4-lane arterial road with a median, turn lanes and 10-ft detached sidewalks. Sections of the road will have a 16-foot-wide planted median. DeFalco Construction is the General Contractor on the project. The project will be completed by September and the cost is estimated at \$3,503,943.



2021 Chip Seal

This project consists of chip sealing roads in neighborhoods around Evans, including Old Town Evans, Ashcroft Heights, the Ridge at Prairie View, North Point, Willowbrook, The Village, Hunter's Reserve. Neville's Crossing, and Sunnyside. Vance Brothers is doing the work. The process consists of placement of oil, then chips on day 1 and a second coat of oil the following

day. The road can be driven on immediately after the chip placement and about 30 minutes after the 2nd coat of oil has been placed. Evans will also place a product called Reclamite on 49th Street from 35th Avenue to Branter Road to rejuvenate the existing oils in the asphalt to extend the life of the existing road and the recently completed patches. This project cost is estimated at \$300,000.



2021 Patching

This project consists of patching larger areas of road settlement in neighborhoods around Evans caused by subgrade issues. The patching is done ahead of chip seal operations to reduce the chance of more settlement after the chip seal. Colorado Paving is doing the work and should be wrapping up in the next few weeks. This project cost is estimated at \$135,000.



2021 Concrete Replacement

This project consists of replacing damaged concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk and ADA ramps in neighborhoods around Evans. Naranjo Construction is doing the work and should be wrapping up in the next few weeks. This project cost is estimated at \$400,000.

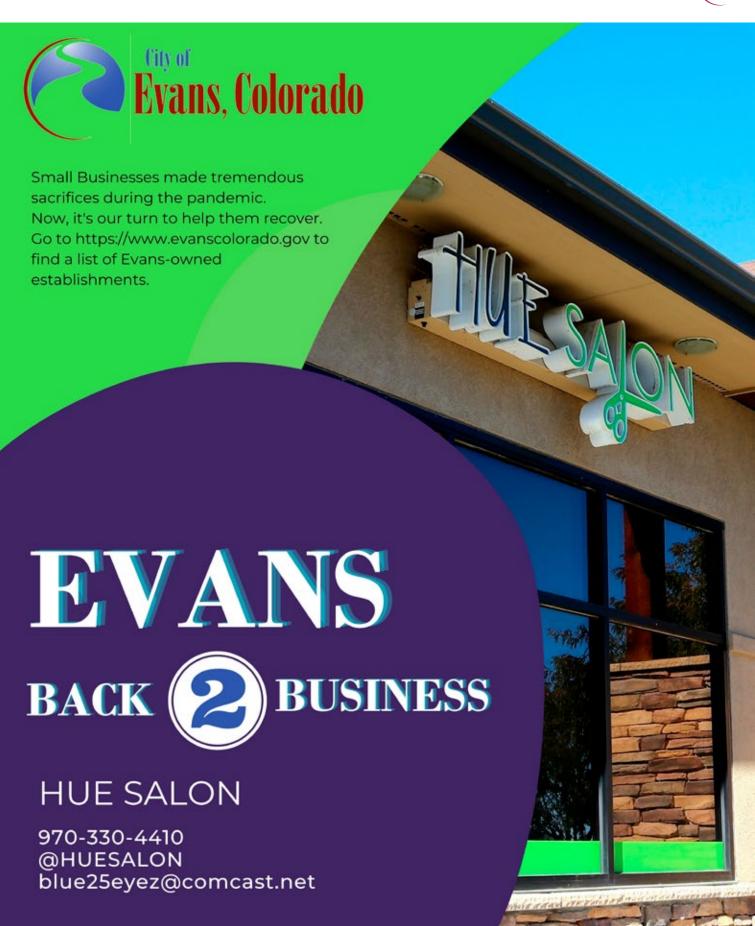


2021 Road Reconstruction

This project consists of the mill and overlay of 15th Avenue and Collins Avenue between 32nd and 34th Streets. Stagecoach Drive was completely reconstructed between Stampede and 39th Avenue. Also, some large pavement patches were placed on 37th Street east of 65th Avenue, 65th Avenue south of 37th Street and the intersection of 49th Street and 65th Avenue.

Construction on this project should be wrapping up in mid-July. The project cost is estimated at \$700,000.







Striving for excellence through innovation and positive experiences



Evans Recreation

1100 37th Street Evans, CO 80620

970-475-1125

www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation recreation@evanscolorado.gov

Volleyball
Basketball
Flag Football
Soccer
Rec Center



4 v 4 Co-Ed Grass Volleyball Tournament

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021
RIVERSIDE BALL FIELDS
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 7:30 AM
GAMES BEGIN AT 8 AM

\$200 PER TEAM
5 GAME GUARANTEE

TEAM REGISTRATION: JULY 12 - AUGUST 1

Please contact Kylee Krominga at kkrominga@evanscolorado.gov for more information.



DAD + ME BASKETBALL

2-ON-2 TOURNAMENT

JULY 31 | 9 AM \$30 PER TEAM

- Registration: June 28 July 25
- Age Divisions: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14

 Minimum of 4 teams and a maximum of 12 teams in each age division
- Brackets will be posted by July 27 and teams are guaranteed 2 games.
- Guardian must be 15 years older than the child.
- Moms are welcome to play too!



REGISTRATION: JUNE 28TH-AUGUST 8TH

\$10 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO REGISTRATIONS AFTER AUGUST 8TH, BASED ON AVAILABILITY. TEAMS ARE FILLED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

EVANS RECREATION JERSEYS ARE \$15 AND AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION FRONT DESK.

FLAG FOOTBALL & SOCCER:

First game is Sep. 4th (no games Sep 18th)

HOT SHOT K-2ND GRADE \$40

EXTREME 3RD-6TH GRADE \$50

VOLLEYBALL:

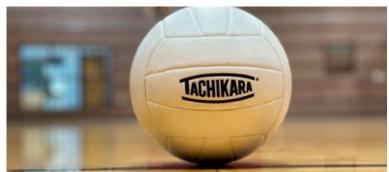
Practices start the week of Aug. 23rd Practices start the week of Aug. 30th First game is Sep. 11th

> Volleyball is played through the Northern Valley Athletic Association (NVAA) which includes the towns of Eaton, Estes Park, Evans, Fort Lupton, Keenesburg, LaSalle, Platteville, and Wiggins.

Games can be played at any of these sites during the season.

1100 37TH ST | 970-475-1125 | RECREATION@EVANSCOLORADO.GOV | WWW.EVANSCOLORADO.GOV/RECREATION









Rotating Pairs Reverse Grass Volleyball Tournament

RIVERSIDE BALL FIELDS
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 7:30 AM
GAMES BEGIN AT 8 AM

\$50 PER TEAM (PAIR)
ONE SET TO 25

TEAM REGISTRATION: JULY 12 - AUGUST 8

Please contact Kylee Krominga at kkrominga@evanscolorado.gov for more information.

City of Evans Contact Info

Emergency Services	911	3
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	3
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	3
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	3
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	3
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	3
City Council	(970) 475-1104	3
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	3
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	3
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	3
Court	(970) 475-1123	3
Economic Development	(970) 475-1112	3
Employment	(970) 475-1161	3
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	3
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	3
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 339-3920	3
General Information	(970) 475-1170	3
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	3
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	3
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	3
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	3
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	3

Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204 😡
Small Business Development Center	(970) 351-4274 🔞
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565 😡
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000 😡
Weld County	(970) 356-4000 😡

City Schedule

All meetings held at The City of Evans Community Complex 1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado, unless otherwise noted. Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- City Council Work Sessions First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- City Council Meetings First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
 - Planning Commission Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
 - Water and Sewer Board Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- SBDC Small Business Counseling Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- Evans Fire District Board of Directors Fourth Monday of each month



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